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CROPLAND

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	WILSON

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PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS TO BE INSTALLED	UNITS	ENVIRONMENTAL POINTS	TOTAL INSTALLATION COST	% COST-SHARE	COSTSHARE $
CROPLAND--------WATER QUALITY & EROSION CONTROL								
332	Contour Buffer Strips			acre	400		50%	$ -
342	Critical Area Planting			acre	350		50%	$ -
362	Diversion			feet	500		50%	$ -
386	Field Border	Established to native grasses.		feet	800		50%	$ -
386	Field Border	Established to cool season grass.		feet	600		50%	$ -
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Fence, if required, is separate for exclusion fencing.		acre	900		50%	$ -
393	Filter Strip	Established to native grasses.		acre	800		50%	$ -
393	Filter Strip	Established to cool season grass.		acre	600		50%	$ -
410	Grade Stabilization Struct			number	500		75%	$ -
412	Grassed Waterway			acre	500		50%	$ -
578	Stream Crossing			number	250		50%	$ -
447	Irrigation Tailwater Recovery System	Not a pond. Practice is for irrigated recycled nutrients and pesticides. Earthwork only, no pipes/pumps.		number	200		50%	$ -
590	Nutrient Management	Incentive payment for soil testing and proper application of lime and fertilizer. Incentive payment of $5.00 per acre per year for three years. Lime according to soil tests and apply fertilizer according to yield goals (submit records of soil tests and all applications of fertilizer and lime by field or less).		acres	1,000		100%	
600	Terrace			feet	500		50%	$ -
638	Water/Sediment Control			number	500		50%	$ -

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Cost Effectiveness (Total Environmental Points/Total Contract Cost)			
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Environmental Points with cost effectiveness points added			
Total number of practice lines with an entry			
Score (Environmental Points with cost effectiveness points added divided by the total number of practice lines with an entry.)			

Application Priority (High, Medium or Low) Scores of 500 and above are high priority. Scores of 350 to 499 are medium priority. Scores less than 350 are low priority.	
TOTAL INSTALLATION COST (Based on state average costshare list for the fiscal year of signup)	
USDA COSTSHARE (Total Installation Cost-Total USDA Costshare)	**$ -**
ESTIMATED LANDOWNER COST (Total Installation Cost minus USDA Costshare)	

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REQUIREMENTS FOR PASTURE RENOVATION OR PRESCRIBED GRAZING

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM (EQIP)

Producer requirements for obtaining cost share for pasture renovation or EQIP incentive payments for Prescribed Grazing:

1. Soil test required (UT, A & L or Waters Lab). Areas of contrasting soils, problem spots or portions of fields where yields are significantly different should be sampled separately, provided the area can be fertilized separately. Examples: bottomland and upland. See UT publication PB 1061 for soil sampling information.
(May need over-seed with legumes and/or grasses as needed in order to maintain the desired stand.)

3. Apply lime as required by soil test (UT soil test recommendation). Lime must be applied the first year when required. When lime is required applications may be split, with some application of lime occurring over a one, two or three year period. All lime required must be completed by the end of the third year.

4. Apply fertilizer annually by soil test maintenance recommendations to meet required pasture and hay production levels. If required pasture and hay production levels are currently met or exceeded, no additional fertilizer is needed. Target Medium fertility level.

5. Balance forage. Complete the Graze Program in order to balance livestock forage needs with the forage produced and purchased. Adjust livestock numbers, fertilizer rates, or purchased feed in order to meet livestock forage needs.

6. Implement a rotational grazing plan which has a minimum of five (5) paddocks or fields. You attempt to develop a grazing system which plans for no more 14 days of continuous grazing on the same paddock or field.

7. Control weeds in the pastureland by clipping, spraying, and/or wiping as needed. Complete a pest management plan as a part of the conservation plan.

8. Do not graze forages lower than the minimum grazing height. Graze no more than 20 percent of the acreage to less than the minimum grazing height. (Not less than 3 inches for cool season grasses or recommended grazing heights for other seed mixtures. A pasture stick and training will be provided by NRCS field personnel.

9. Recordkeeping is needed in all agricultural operations; livestock production is no exception. Use of the Grazing Land & Livestock Resource Inventory or other appropriate guidebook system will be required as an aid in recordkeeping and presented annually before receiving incentive payments. The guidebooks are available through the local SCD Office.

10. Payments for prescribed grazing will not be made until the end of the rotational grazing season. In Tennessee the grazing season extends from April-October, thus cost-share payments should not be made until the end of the grazing system (i.e. the middle of September to the end of October). When to make payments is also influenced by the Fiscal Year in ProTracts for which the payment is set up. Records of rotational grazing must be submitted with request for payment (see item 9). Good grazers will be able to extend the grazing season by one or more additional months so that hay may only need to be fed for 60 days or less.

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Grazing

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GRAZING & HAYLAND----------GRAZING & FORAGE PRODUCTION (Water Quality Improvement and Protection)								
342	Critical Area Planting			acre	350		50%	$ -
362	Diversion			feet	500		50%	$ -
382	Fence (Cross fencing, no boundary fences)	High tensile, barb, high tensile woven or woven wire, includes posts, braces, staples, wire & charger, may include max of 2 gates per paddock created.		feet	400		75%	$ -
382	Fencing (EXCLUSION FENCING, for sensitive areas: Forest Riparian Buffer, Field Border, Filter Strip, ponds, streams, sinkholes or wetland).	High tensile, barb, high tensile woven or woven wire, includes posts, braces, staples, wire & charger, may include max of 1 gates per control area.		feet	900		75%	$ -
386	Field Border	Established to native warm season grass.		feet	800		50%	$ -
386	Field Border	Established to cool season grass.		feet	600		50%	$ -
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Fence, if required, is separate for exclusion fencing.		acre	900		50%	$ -
393	Filter Strip	Established to native warm season grass.		acre	800		50%	$ -
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410	Grade Stabilization Struct	(not to be used as a pond)		number	500		75%	$ -
412	Grassed Waterway	(No conversion from trees)		acre	500		50%	$ -
561	Heavy Use Area Prot.	other than watering systems		acre	400		50%	$ -
561	Heavy Use Area Prot.	For use around watering system.		acre	500		50%	$ -
590	Nutrient Management	Incentive payment for soil testing and proper application of lime and fertilizer. Incentive payment of $5.00 per acre per year for three years. Lime according to soil tests and apply fertilizer according to yield goals (submit records of soil tests and all applications of fertilizer and lime by field or less).		acres	1,000		100%	
512	Pasture & Hay Planting	Cropland conversion or renovation, Prescribed Grazing; 5 paddocks required		acre	500		50%	$ -
	Renovation allowed where a prescribed grazing system is installed (5 paddocks minimum, maximum 14 day rotation, must maintain 3 inch minimum grazing height and submit grazing records. (See Grazing Guidelines).							
516	Pipeline	Includes pumps, pressure tanks, backflow devices and concrete		feet	500		75%	$ -
378	Pond or Well Livestock water supply only	Serves one field (cost share only for quanity needed)		number	200		50%	$ -
378	Pond or Well Livestock water supply only	Serves multiple fields		number	500		50%	$ -
528	Prescribed Grazing 7 to 14 day rotation (Enter acres approved in past yrs on the bottom of the form. Total acres approved per person can not exceed 100 acres.)	Limited to 100 acres per individual per lifetime (regardless of the number of farms operated). Incentive payment of $15.00 per acre for 3 years, max 100 ac. balance forage, utilize 5 paddocks, lime by soil test, add N, P, & K by yield goals, maintain minimum grazing height (see Prescribed Grazing Guideline for complete list).		acre	1,000		100%	

528	Prescribed Grazing Less than 7 day rotation (Enter acres approved in past yrs on the bottom of the form. Total acres approved per person can not exceed 100 acres.)	Limited to 100 acres per individual per lifetime (regardless of the number of farms operated). Incentive payment of $25.00 per acre for 3 years, max 100 ac. balance forage, utilize 5 paddocks, lime by soil test, add N, P, & K by yield goals, maintain minimum grazing height (see Prescribed Grazing Guideline for complete list).		acre	1,000		100%	
574	Spring Development	Livestock water		number	200		50%	$ -
578	Stream Crossing Without entire stream exclusion			number	350		50%	$ -
578	Stream Crossing With entire stream exclusion			number	500		50%	$ -
614	Watering Fac. Trough/tank Serves 1 field	Livestock water. (includes minimum heavy use area concrete foundation, the area around the waterer is applied under heavy use area.)		number	500		50%	$ -

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Forest

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WOODLAND----								
612	Tree/Shrub Establish.			acre	600		50%	$ -
410	Grade Stabilization Struct			number	500		75%	$ -
342	Critical Area Planting			acre	350		50%	$ -
362	Diversion			feet	500		50%	$ -
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